

favor of the Warner amendment to the resolution vote aye, opposed vote nay. We're voting on the Warner amendment to resolution 258. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Warner amendment is adopted. Now back to the resolution. Senator Hannibal.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. We took this up yesterday. To briefly remind you what the resolution does, it is saying whether or not we were in favor of LB 56 when it did pass. The fact remains that LB 56 is now law and that the drinking age in Nebraska, effective January 1, 1985, will be 21 years of age. In accordance with my convictions and my major concern with the bill that having a disparity in drinking age in the State of Nebraska compared to the states around us will lead to more problems with driving on the highways and, therefore, alcohol related accidents and deaths, and this resolution simply is saying that we, as a Legislature, are going to urge the members of the legislatures of contiguous states around us that have a different drinking age than ours to also come into uniformity and to have a drinking age of 21 so that we can destroy the incentive to drive from one state to another in order to purchase and drink alcohol legally. I hope that it's a resolution that will have some effect. I would like to see a large number of votes in favor so that we can show some unanimity as our Legislature that this is a concern of ours and a high priority so that we can save lives on the highway, save our youths on the highway, and the states around us. I would urge the adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I need to rise to oppose LR 258. You know the issue really is not an issue of uniformity with Nebraska. I appreciate Senator Hannibal's consistency, and he is that, and I